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(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.
40045-26 US

In Re: Application Of: **Willy MEIER**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Title: **WATCH CASE**

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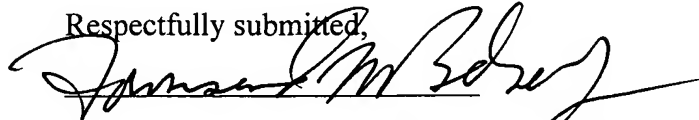
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Respectfully submitted,



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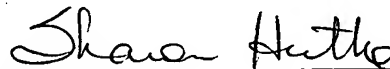
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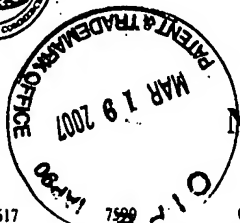


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(37 CFR 1.63)**



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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

WATCH CASE

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)**Priority Not Claimed**

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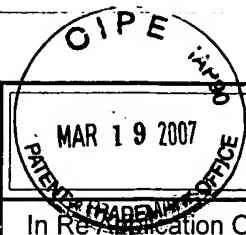
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